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SUBJECT: Conferences held by [ ] in BERNE and ROME in December 1948 concerning Syria and Egypt.

6. HAMSI was waiting in ROME for his departure. He is not expected to return.

RAUFF, ROME, was in Syria at that time. He returned to ROME on 10 December 1948. Purpose and result of this trip are not yet known.

12. It has to be pointed out that certain persons in ROME, who work without being ordered on their own initiative in the same field, considerably disturb his scheduled activities. [ ] met one of them, a friend of von RAUFF's, who introduced himself as "a representative of a German group of officers". RAUFF is apparently in close connection with HOETTL, BAD AUSSEE. Possibly, HOETTL's last trip to Germany may be connected with RAUFF's trip to Syria.  
(See also HOETTL's visitors' list.)

Condensed from a Report Written by [ ] on his Journey to the Middle East

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2. J. HOMSY: Syrian representative residing in MUNICH. HOMSY had the same mission as Dr. IBO. Reason for his return to Syria was the arrest of German officers who were recruited by him in INNSBRUCK.

3. RAUFF: Former Commander of the Security Police in MILANO. At present teacher on a monastery school in ROME and deputy of HOMSY.

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